

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: KIHAE YANG

Application No. 10/530,241

Examiner: UPTON, Christopher

Filed: April 4, 2005

Group Art Unit: 1724

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TREATING WASTEWATER USING  
CONTRACT MEDIA

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This response is in reply to a restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated August 2, 2006, in the above-identified application, with a one month shortened statutory period, making a response due on or before September 2, 2006. This response is timely filed.

**REMARKS**

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has issued a restriction requirement and requires election of one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I: Claim 1, drawn to a contact medium; and

Group II: Claims 2-8, drawn to a method and apparatus for treating wastewater.